GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market Closes Firm Even in Face of Bear News.

MILLERS ARE BUYING WHEAT

Minneapolis Registers a Number of Large Purchases, Which Are Going Into Reserve for Flour Manufacturing.

Omaha, Dec. 9, 1913.

There was enough in the way of bear news under ordinary conditions to have caused a heavy decline yesterday. Instead of breaking, however, the market closed firm for May and July and a little higher for December. The lowest prices of the session, however, were in evidence when the closing bell rang. There was a better demand for No. 2 hard wheat on export account, and the sales for the day were 65,000 bu. for foreign shipment and 30,000 bu. to interior mills. The Liverpool market was stronger, with the unfavorable weather in Argentina, where harvest is in progress, together with unsatisfactory threshing returns from that country. The continent was an urgent buyer of wheat yesterday in all positions.

Charles E. Lewis, an acknowledged authority on northwestern wheat conditions, in a message from Minneapolis said that country millers are making purchases of cash wheat in that market to supply their requirements and that elevators will not sell it except at a premium, because they are anxious to keep their houses full as long as possible, in order to secure the storage charges. That all the wheat at Duluth could have been sold at current prices, but that elevator managers are in a quandary as to where they will get wheat to replace it in case it is sold, thereby driving exporters into Canada for supplies.

The cold weather was not to the liking of holders of corn, and their eagerness to dispose of at least a portion of their line caused declines of 1¼c for December and ⅝@⅞c for the deferred months. The country was reported as offering corn more freely, and the general belief is that following a big movement of wheat and corn on the crop, that corn is now slated for a movement off the farms.

Oats closed fractionally lower, largely in sympathy with the decline in corn.

Heavy selling of May ribs was the feature of the provision market. The buying was scattered. Market closed easier, although hogs at the yards were a shade higher.

Cash wheat was unchanged to ¼c lower. Cash corn was ⅛@1¼c lower. Cash oats were ⅛@¼c lower.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 214,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; oats, 9,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ¼d lower; corn, ⅝d to ¾d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,128,000 bushels and shipments 1,026,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,347,000 bushels and shipments of 674,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 741,000 bushels and shipments 428,000 bushels, against receipts of 711,000 bushels and shipments of 446,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 566,000 bushels and shipments 628,000 bushels, against receipts of 726,000 bushels and shipments of 633,000 bushels last year.

CARLOAD RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	38	138	141
Minneapolis	315	...	...
Duluth	287	...	...
Omaha	17	83	20
Kansas City	30	79	7
St. Louis	60	30	44
Winnipeg	372	...	...

The following cash sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, 82c. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, 82½c. No grade: 1 car, 76c. No. 3 mixed, 4 cars, 81½c. Corn: No. 2 yellow: 3 cars, 66c; No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 66c; 5 cars, 65½c; 16 cars, 65c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 63½c. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 63½c. 3 mixed: 3 cars, 64¾c; 2 cars, 64½c; 7 cars, 64c. No. 3 flint: 1 car, 64½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 64c. Oats—Standard, 1 car, 39¼c; No. 3 white, 8 cars, 38¾c; 2 cars, 38½c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 38½c; 4 cars, 38¼c; 1 car (corn mixed), 37¾c. No grade: 1 car (wheat mixed), 38c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 81¾@83½c; No. 3 hard, 81@82½c; No. 4 hard, 76½@81c; No. 2 spring, 81@81½c; No. 4 spring, 78½@79c; No. 2 durum, 79½@80c; No. 3 durum, 78½@79c. Corn: No. 2 white, 65½@66c; No. 3 white, 64½@66c; No. 4 white, 63@64c; No. 2 yellow, 65½@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@66c; No. 4 yellow, 63@64c; No. 2, 64½@65½c; No. 3, 63½@64½c; No. 4, 63@64c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@40c; standard, 38@39½c; No. 3 white, 38½@38¾c; No. 4 white, 38@38½c. Barley: Malting, 58@73c; No. 1 feed, 45½@49c. Rye: 58@61½c; No. 3, 57½@58c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hessian fly danger, rank growth and fear of injury from cold has much to do today with a buying flurry in the wheat pit. The close, which was firm, left prices ½@¾c to ¾c above last night. Other grain finished at a net loss—corn ¼c ⅛@⅜c and oats ¼c to ⅛@¼c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 5c down.

Wheat at no time went more than a trifle under last night's level. Despite easy cables due to improved weather in Argentina general pressing began almost at the outset and in volume whenever the market gave signs of a dip.

Advices from Buenos Ayres said that the crop would be under the average in bulk, with the quality poor. Attention here though inclined to center more on the domestic outlook, especially the prospect for the winter crop.

Missouri dispatches, asserting that the wheat fields in the northwestern part of the state were full of Hessian flies came at an opportune time for the bulls. As it was further said that growth had been excessive and that there was reason to fear serious damage had been done by cold, many speculators drew the inference that other sections might likewise have been hit. Scanty receipts northwest and a falling off in the European visible supply counted also against the bear side.

Wintry weather made corn sag from the start. Offerings from the country increased, and prominent longs let go rather freely. Short sellers in the cash crowd seemed more aggressive and there was no persistent buying.

Diminished call for meat notwithstanding chilly temperatures formed an influence in the provisions trade. Lower prices for hogs acted likewise as a source of weakness in the market.

Closing prices of options:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec..	88	88¾	88	88⅝	88⅛
May.	91⅝	92¼	91⅝	92¼	91¾
Corn					
Dec..	70⅝	71	70⅝	70⅞	71
May.	70⅛	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛	70⅝
Oats					
Dec..	39⅝	39⅞	39½	39⅝	39⅞
May.	42½	42⅝	42½	42⅝	42⅝
Pork					
Jan..	20 87½	20 95	20 85	20 90	20 92½
May.	21 00	21 05	20 95	21 00	21 05
Lard					
Jan..	10 75	10 75	10 72½	10 75	10 77½
May.	11 05	11 07½	11 05	11 07½	11 07½
Ribs					
Jan..	10 95	.....	.....	10 95	10 97½
May.	11 17½	11 20	11 15	11 20	11 20

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 86½@98c; No. 3, 84@96c; No. 2 hard, 88½@90½c; No. 3, 85½@89½c; No. 2 northern, 90@91½c; No. 3, 88½@90c; No. 2 spring, 89½@91c; No. 3, 87½@89½c. Corn: Old No. 2, 72½@73c; No. 2 white, 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½@76c; No. 3, 72@72½c; No. 3 white, 72@72½c; No. 3 yellow, 74½@75c. New No. 2, 71½@72c; No. 2 white, 72@72½c; No. 2 yellow, 72@72½c; No. 3, 67½@70½c; No. 3 white, 68@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c. Oats: No. 3, 39½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41½c; standard, 41½@42½c. Rye: No. 2, 64½@65c. Barley: 53@78c. Timothy: $4.00@5.25. Clover: $10.50@14.50. Pork: $21.25. Lard: $10.62½. Ribs: $10.50@11.25.

BUTTER—Market higher; creamery, extras, 32½@32½c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 29@32c; seconds, 27½@24c.

POTATOES—Higher at 63@73c; receipts, 40 cars.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 3,116 cases; at mark cases included, 26@33c; ordinary firsts, 29@31c; firsts, 32@33c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; springs, 13c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YYORK, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $4.35@4.55; winter straights, $4.10@4.30; winter patents, $4.40@4.60; spring clears, $4.00@4.20; extra No. 1 winter, $3.55@3.75; extra No. 2 winter, $3.35@3.50.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1, nominal, elevator, domestic and $1.01, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures steadier on export rumors; December, 97⅝c; May, 99¼c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1913, 40@48c; 1912, 20@25cc; Pacific coast, 1913, 24@29c; 1912, 24@27c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 28½@29½c; Central America, 29c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined New York bulk, $5.25; barrels, $7.5; cases, 1.135.

CORN—Spot steady; old No. 2 yellow, 85c, nominal, elevator, domestic; No. 3 yellow, 78¾c.

OATS—Spot, steady; standard white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½@46c; fancy clipped white, 47@48c.

HAY—Dull; standard, $1.00; No. 1, $1.02½@1.05; No. 2 90@95c; No. 3, 80@85c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 28@29c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, $23.25@23.75; family $24.50@27.00; short clears, $20.25@22.00. Beef, firm; mess, $18.00@18.50; family, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $13.25@14.00; pickled hams, $13.50. Lard, barely steady; middle west, $10.80@10.90; refined, barely steady; continent, $11.50; South America, $12.20; compound, barely steady; $8.50@8.75.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6⅝c; country, 6@6¼c; special 7¼c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 9,090 tubs; creamery extras, 35@36½c; firsts, 27@33c; held extras, 31@32c; firsts, 27@30c; process extras, 25@26c; factory, current make, firsts, 26@27½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 2,393 boxes; state whole milk held white or fresh specials, 16½@16¾c; average fancy, 16@16½c; fresh white or colored specials, 16c; average fancy, 15½@15¾c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 9,849 cases; fresh gathered extra, 39@41c; extra firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 34@35c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 29@29½c; firsts, 27½@28½c; nearby hennery, whites, 45@50c; gathered whites, 45@48c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; fresh killed western chickens, 12@23c; fowls, 13@19c; turkeys, 18@24c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard, 84@89c; No. 2 red, 88½@89½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, old, 72c; new, 64½@64½c; No. 2 old, 69c; new, 68c; No. 2 white, 71c; No. 3, 68c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41⅝@42c; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 27c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Firsts, 34c; seconds, 30c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11½c; roosters, 9c; ducks, 16c; springs, 16½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 87⅝c.

CORN—December, 67⅞c; May, 71⅝@71¾c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 1d; No. 2, 7s; No. 3, 6s 11½d; futures, steady; December, not quoted; March, 7s 2⅝d; May, 7s 2d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 6s 8d; La Plata futures, easy; December, 4s 10½d; January, 5s 8½d.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 96@97½c; No. 2 hard, 87⅝@94c; December, 89½c; May, 92¼c.

CORN—Nominal; December, 71@71½c; May, 72½c.

OATS—No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 42½c; December, 41c; May, 43½c.

RYE—64c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—COFFEE—Market was higher today on reports of a firmer cost and freight situation, smaller Sao Paulo receipts, steady European cables and reports that Brazil was a moderate buyer here. Opening was steady at 3 to 9 points higher. Close was steady at 15 to 16 points higher. Sales, 73,000 bags. December, 9.42c; January, 9.55c; March, 9.82c; May, 10.07c; July, 10.28c; September, 10.44c; October, 10.48c. Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 9⅝c; Santos No. 4, 12½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16½c, nominal.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—WOOL—The wool auction sales closed today with offerings of 9,929 bales. The small miscellaneous offerings met with fair demand.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Its Action Hinges Largely on Few Issues Showing Weakness.

NEW HAVEN TAKES BIG DROP

New York Central and American Sugar Put Down Three Points to Lowest Figures in Five Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The action of the stock market today hinged largely on a few issues in which particular weakness developed. These stocks were of sufficient importance to offset the whole market, which was heavy and at times nervous.

New Haven dropped nearly 5 points to 71¾, the lowest price at which it ever sold. New York Central and American Sugar were put down 3 points to the lowest figures in five years. Canadian Pacific fell 4 points. Although the market in general made fairly good resistance for a time such sharp declines among prominent stocks constituted an influence which could not be ignored. St. Paul, Lehigh Valley and Steel showed weakness early in the day and as the session advanced the list as a whole was borne down with a sharp decline in the last hour. New Haven's weakness was ascribed to doubt over the action to be taken on the dividend tomorow by the directors. Although there was no authoritative information on the subject a report that the dividend might be made was circulated widely. Canadian Pacific was influenced adversely by the company's decision to issue $5,000,000 notes.

Another indication of receding business was the fortnightly report of freight car movements. It showed the surplus of idle freight cars increased 34,500.

The continued firmness of money imposed a restraint on speculation. Renewals of call loans were made at 5 per cent and alter at 6.

Bond prices were lower, with especial heaviness in Rock Island and St. Louis & San Francisco. Total sales, par value, $1,680,000.

United States 3s, registered, advanced ⅛ the coupon 3s ¼, registered 4s ⅛ and the coupon 4s ⅝ on call. Panama 3s gained ⅛.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	21,400	71	69⅛	69⅝
American Agricultural	.....	....	....	41½
American Beet Sugar	200	23	23⅝	23
American Can	3,300	27⅝	26⅛	26⅛
American Can pfd	700	88⅛	87⅝	87½
American C. & F.	200	44	43½	43½
American Cotton Oil	.....	....	....	37
American Ice Securities	.....	....	....	31½
American Linseed	.....	....	....	9½
American Locomotive	.....	....	....	29½
Am. S. & F.	400	42⅝	42	42
Am. S. & F. pfd	200	97½	97½	97⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	3,200	102⅝	99⅞	100½
Amer. T. & T.	2,700	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
American Tobacco	1,400	251	247⅞	248
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝
Atchison	1,200	93	92⅝	92⅞
Atchison pfd	300	99	98⅞	98
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	....	....	118
Baltimore & Ohio	700	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Bethlehem Steel	.....	....	....	29
*Brook. Rap. Tran	1,200	86⅝	85⅝	86⅛
Canadian Pacific	17,600	227	220⅝	223⅛
Central Leather	900	22⅝	21	21⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	58	56⅝	56⅝
Chicago Great Western	.....	....	....	11⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,500	99⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Chicago & N. W.	.....	....	....	128
Colorado Fuel & Iron	.....	....	....	26⅛
Consolidated Gas	.....	....	....	137
Corn Products	300	9⅛	9	9
Delaware & Hudson	.....	....	....	171
Denver & R. G.	.....	....	....	17½
Denver & R. G. pfd	.....	....	....	37½
Distillers' Securities	.....	....	....	48⅛
Erie	4,400	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
Erie 1st pfd	.....	....	....	47⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	....	....	34
General Electric	600	138⅝	138	137
Great Northern pfd	1,100	134⅛	134	134⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	.....	....	....	32½
Illinois Central	.....	....	....	106½
Interborough-Met	1,200	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Int.-Met.	4,700	60⅛	59	59
Inter. Harvester	.....	....	....	101
Inter-Marine, pfd	.....	....	....	15⅛
International Paper	.....	....	....	8½
International Pump	.....	....	....	48
Kansas City Southern	.....	....	....	26
Laclede Gas	.....	....	....	95⅛
Lehigh Valley	5,600	149⅛	147⅝	147⅞
Louisville & Nashville	.....	....	....	132
M., St. P. & St. Ste. M	.....	....	....	127⅝
Mo., K. & T.	.....	....	....	19⅛
Missouri Pacific	700	26	25⅛	25⅛
National Biscuit	.....	....	....	119
National Lead	.....	....	....	43⅝
N. R. R. of M., 2d pfd	.....	....	....	19
New York Central	12,800	94⅝	91⅝	91⅝
New York, O. & W.	400	27	26⅛	26⅛
Norfolk & Western	.....	....	....	109⅛
North American	.....	....	....	68
Northern Pacific	1,100	107⅝	107⅛	107⅛
Pacific Mail	.....	....	....	23
Pennsylvania	2,300	109	108⅝	108⅝
People's Gas	500	118⅝	117⅛	117⅛
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	.....	....	....	83
Pittsburgh coal	.....	....	....	18⅛
Pressed Steel Car	.....	....	....	25
Pullman Palace Car	.....	....	....	151
Reading	37,500	164⅛	162⅝	162⅝
Republic I. & S.	200	19⅝	19⅛	19
Republic I. & S. pfd	700	89⅝	89⅛	89
Rock Island Co.	.....	....	....	14
Rock Island Co. pfd	500	22⅛	22	21⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Seaboard Air Line	.....	....	....	16⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	200	45⅛	45⅛	45
Sloss Sheffield S. & I.	.....	....	....	58
Southern Pacific	8,500	97⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Southern Railway	500	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Southern Railway pfd	.....	....	....	74
Tennessee Copper	1,600	30⅛	30	30
Texas & Pacific	300	19	19	19
Union Pacific	24,900	153⅝	150⅛	150⅛
Union Pacific pfd	400	84	83⅝	83⅝
United States Realty	.....	....	....	53
United States Rubber	.....	....	....	54⅛
United States Steel	46,200	57⅝	56⅛	56⅝
United States Steel pfd	200	105⅛	105	105
Utah Copper	800	48⅛	48	47⅞
Va. Car. Chem.	300	38	37	37
Wabash	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Wabash pfd	.....	....	....	10
Western Maryland	400	23	22	22⅛
Western Union	.....	....	....	63
Westinghouse Elec.	100	64⅛	64	64
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	....	....	4½
New Haven	26,700	75⅛	71⅛	71⅝

* Ex. dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—MONEY—On call firm at 5@6 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing, 5@6½ per cent. Time loans firm; sixty days, 5@5½ per cent; ninety days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak; sixty days, $4.81; demand, $4.8530; commercial bills, $4.80.

SILVER—Bar, 58¼c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, easy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.. 97 L. S. deb. 4s (1931) 93⅝
do ref. 2s coupon. 97 L. & N. Un. 4s.. 22
do 3s reg..... 103⅝ *M K & T 1st 4s 88
do 3s coupon..... 105⅝ do gen. 4½s.. 64⅛
do 4s reg..... 111 *Mo. Pacific 4s.. 74⅝
do 4s coupon..... 111⅝ do conv. 5s..... 75⅝
Panama 2s. coupon 97⅝ M. R. of M. 4½s.. 10
*Am. Ag. 5s..... 97 N. Y. Cen. g. 3½s 89⅛
*Am. T. & T cv 4s 92 **do deb. 4s..... 84
*Am. Tobacco 6s..116⅛ *N. Y. N. H. & H
Armour & Co 4½s 89⅝ cv. 3½s..... 69
Atchison gen. 4s.. 93⅝ N. & W. 1st con 4s 92
*do cv. 5s..... 100 *do cv. 4s..... 103⅛
A. C. L. 1st 4s.. 90⅝ Northern Pacific 4s 92⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s.. 90⅛ do 3s..... 65
do 3½s..... 80⅝ O. S. L. gdg 4s 83⅛
Brook. Tran. cv 4s 88⅛ Penn. cv. 3½s (1915 97⅝
Chen. of Ga. 5s.. 107⅛ * do con. 4s..... 98⅛
Cen. Leather 5s.. 95 Reading gen. 4s.. 93
Ches. & O. 4½s.. 91 S L & S F fg 4s 73
do conv. 4½s.. 98 * do gen. 5s..... 82⅛
*C. & A. 3½s.. 83 * S L S-W con 4s 72
C. B. & Q. 4s.. 94 S. A. L. adj. 5s.. 73⅝
*do gen. 4s..... 90 So. Pacific col 4s 89⅛
C M & St P cv 4½s 101⅛ do cv. 4s..... 95
C R I & P col 4s 84⅛ do 1st ref. 4s.. 88⅝
do rfg. 4s..... 72⅝ So. Railway 5s..... 102⅝
*C. & I. R. 4½s 81 do gen. 4s..... 73⅝
*Del. & H. cv. 4s 87⅛ Union Pacific 4s.. 94⅝
D. & R. G. ref. 5s 89 do cv. 4s..... 90⅝
Distillers 5s..... 60⅝ *do 1st & r. 4s 90⅝
Erie prior lien 4s 83 *U. S. Rubber 4s.. 101
do gen. 4s..... 76⅝ U. S. Steel 2d 5s.. 99⅛
*do cv. 4s..... 57 Va. Car. Ch. 5s.. 95⅛
Ill. Cen. 1st ref 4s 89⅝ Wab. 1st & e. 4s 89
Int. M. 4½s..... 74⅝ *West. Md. 4s.... 75⅝
*Int. M. M. 4½s.. 69⅛ *West. El. cv. 5s.. 89⅛
Japan 4½s..... 83⅛ *Wis. Central 4s.. 84⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Allouez	50⅝	Nevada Con	14⅛
Amal. Copper	69⅛	Nipissing Mines	7 15-16
A. T. L. & S.	16⅛	North Butte	54
Ariz. Commer.	1⅝	North Lake	1
Calumet & Ariz.	69⅛	Old Dominion	48
Calumet & Hecla	395	Osceola	85
Centennial	13	Quincy	54
Copper R. Con. Co.	13	Shannon	6⅛
East Butte Cop. M.	8⅛	Superior	23⅛
Franklin	7⅛	Sup. & Bos. Min.	1⅛
Granby Con.	68⅛	Tamarack	28
Greene Cananea	9	U S S R & M.	34⅝
Isle Royale (Cop)	17	do pfd	46½
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Utah Con.	4
Lake Copper	5	Utah copper Co.	47⅝
La. Salle Copper	3⅛	Winona	4⅝
Miami Copper	21⅛	Wolverine	60
Mohawk	55		

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha:

	Bid	Asked
State of Cal. Harbor 4s, 1935	92	94
Council Bluffs G. & E. 5s, 1923	94⅛	....
Columbus, Neb., L. H. & P. 5s, 1924	92	93
Chi. Ry. Series "A," 1927	92	93½
Deere & Co. pfd	95½	96½
Detroit City Gas gen. 5s	94	95½
El Paso, Tex., Sewer 5s, 1932	103	105.83
Fairmont Creamery 7 pct. gtd	100½	101
Fairmont Creamery 7 pct. gtd	100½	101.75
International Sap. Ty. 5s, 1966	87½	88½
Iowa Ry. & Lt. 5s, 1932	84	85
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	99½	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	94	96½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. Com	65	68
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & Bridge	60	65
Omaha Elec. Lt. & Pow. 5s, 1923	90	97½
State of Colorado Funding 5s, 1923	87.37	88.37
Saunders-Kennedy Bldg. 1 pct. gtd	99⅝	100
San Francisco, Cal., 5s, 1929-1931	100	102.19
City of Toronto 4½s, 1913	92	93
Union Stock Yards, stock	96	97
Wymore, Neb., 5s	99	100
Rocky Mt. Fuel 5s, and bonus	....	100

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The market for American securities was quiet, with prices at noon generally ⅛ to ¼ higher than the New York closing of yesterday. Canadian Pacific shares were quoted 3½ points lower.

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 26 15-16d.

MONEY—4@4½ per cent.

DISCOUNT—Short bills, 4@4 15-16d; three months', 4 13-16@4¾ per cent.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 33c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 31c.

FISH—White, fresh, 16c; trout, fresh, 15c; large crappies, fresh, 13@15c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, fresh, 10c; halibut, fresh, 11c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 13c; channel catfish, 16c; pike, 15c; pickerel, 12c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $4.00@6.00 per doz.; hens, 13c; cocks, 12c; ducks, 16c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.30; ducks, full feathered, 12½c; geese, full feathered, 11c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 30c; American Swiss, 22c; block Swiss, 20c; twins, 18c; daisies, 18½c; triplets, 18½c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 18c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; New York white, 19c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective today in Omaha are as follows:

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 11½c. Loins: No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 12c. Chucks: No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8½c. Rounds: No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11½c. Plates: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 8c.

FRUITS—Oranges: California navels, extra fancy Sunkist, 80, 126, 150, 176, 200 and 250 sizes, $3.00; 250 size, $2.50; 288 size, $2.40; 324 size, $2.25; Florida, 96 and 126 sizes, $2.00; 150, 176, 200 and 216 sizes, $2.50; 250 size, $2.40; 288 and 324 sizes, $2.25; Florida Kumquats, per box, 25c. Apples: Extra fancy Washington Jonathans, per box, $2.25; White Winter Pearmains, per box, $2.25; fancy White Winter Pearmains, per box, $2.00; fancy Idaho Black Twigs, per box, $2.00; fancy Idaho Baldwins, per box, $2.00; fancy Idaho York Imperials? per box, $2.00; fancy Idaho Walbridges, per box, $1.85; fancy Idaho Willow Twigs, per box, $1.85; fancy Idaho Smith Cider, per box, $1.85; extra fancy Idaho Northern Spy, Greenings or Kings, per box, $2.00; extra fancy Idaho Rambos, per box, $2.25; extra fancy Ben Davis, per box, $1.65; fancy Ben Davis, per box, $1.50; choice Ben Davis, per box, $1.40; Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.50; York Imperials, per bbl., $4.60; Minklers, per bbl., $4.50. Lemons: Extra fancy Sunkist, 300s and 360s, per box, $8.50; extra choice Red Ball, 300s and 360s, per box, $7.50. Grapes: Extra fancy Emperors, per crate, $2.25; Earl's Emperors, per bbl., $4.00; imported Malagas, extra fancy, $7.00; fancy, $6.50; extra choice, $6.00; choice, $5.50. Grapefruit: Extra fancy Florida, 36s, $3.50; 46s and 96s, $3.75; 54s, 64s and 80s, $4.25. Cranberries: Per box, $2.75; Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $9.00; Bell and Cherry, per bbl., $8.50; late red, per bbl., $8.25; Richard, per bbl., $9.00; extreme Jumbo, per bbl., $11.00.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes: Genuine Red River Early Ohio, per bu., $1.00; Rurals or Burbanks, per bu., 85c; Idaho Rurals, per bu., 80c. Sweet potatoes: Per hamper, $1.25. Cabbage: Holland seed, per lb., 2c; red, per lb., 3c. Onions: Ohio, large Red Globe, per lb., 2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Tomatoes: California, per 4-basket crate, $2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—California figs, 12 12-oz. pkgs., 85c; 60 6-oz. pkgs., $2.00; California black figs, 12 12-oz. pkgs., $1.00; 7 crown imported figs, per lb., 18c; 3 crown imported figs, per lb., 12c; 7 crown pulled figs (boxes weighing about 5 lbs.), 90c; 5 crown pulled figs (boxes weighing about 5 lbs.), 75c; 7 crown pulled figs (boxes weighing 10 oz.), per doz., $1.25. Dromedary brand dates, pkg., $3.00; Anchor brand dates, pkg., $2.25; Halowie dates, per lb., 7½c. Pars